

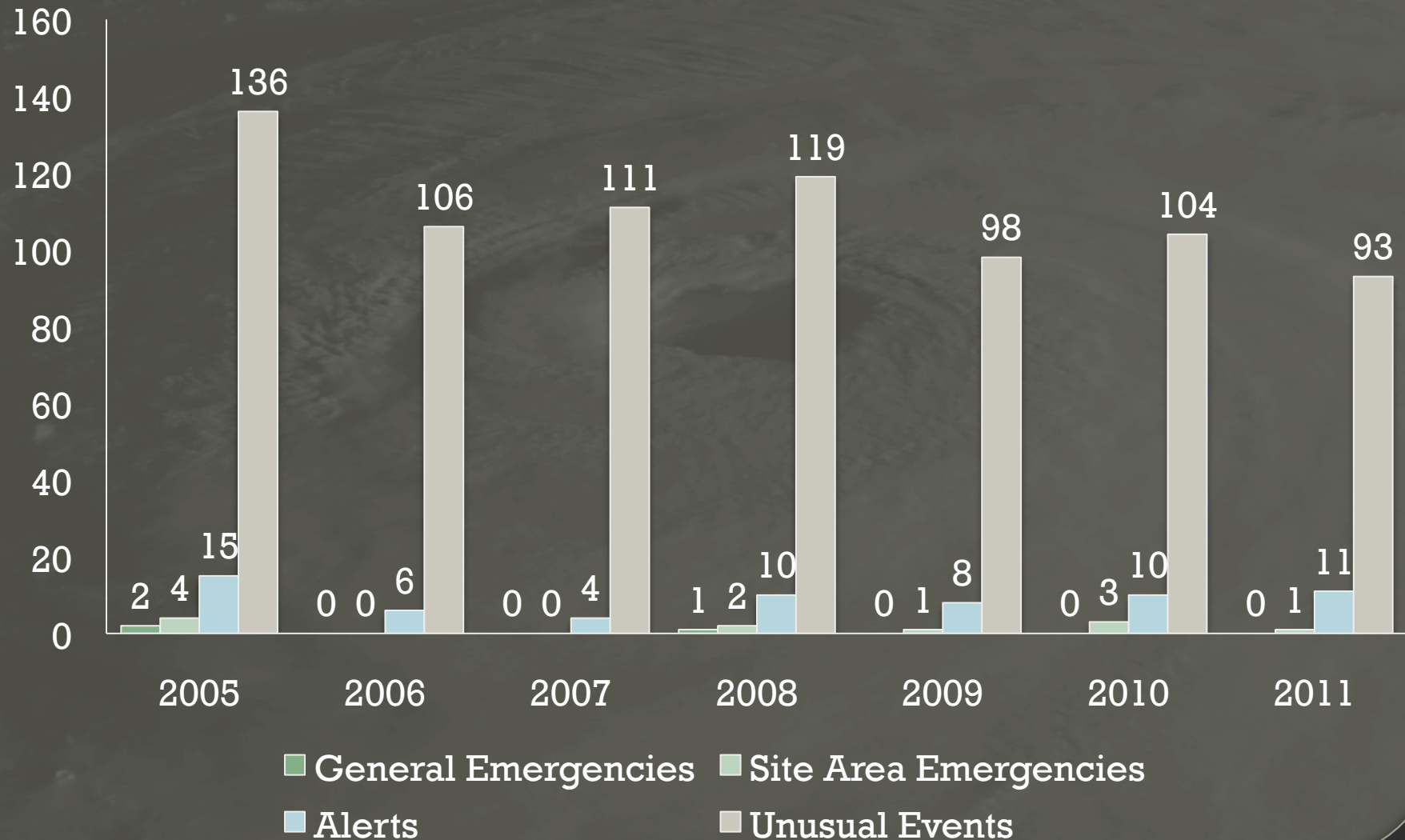
# 2012 Council Report

Department of Homeland Security & Emergency  
Preparedness

President V.J. St. Pierre  
Director Scott Whelchel

# Seven-Year Review & Comparison

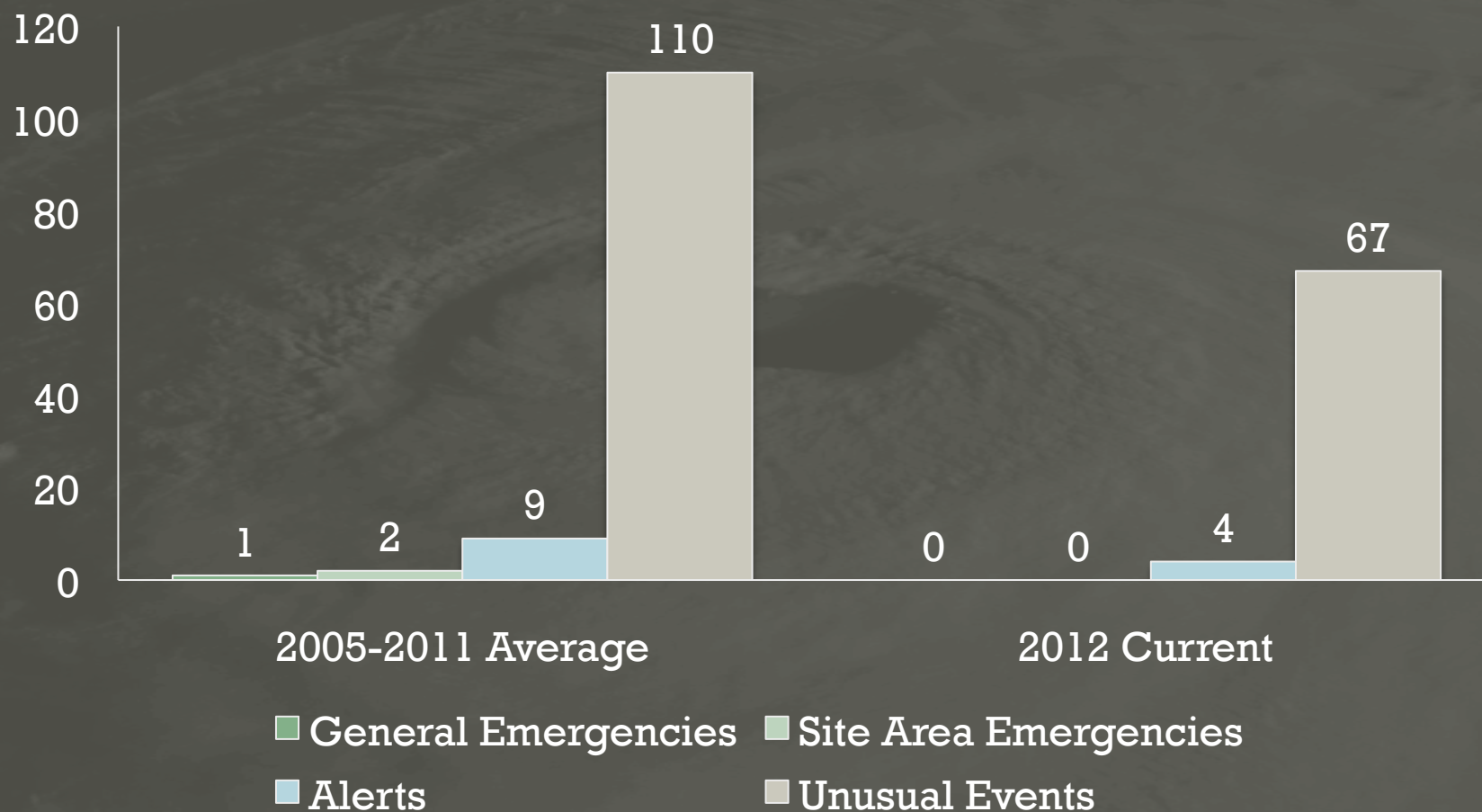
## 2005-2011 EOC Emergency Classifications



# Seven-Year Review & Comparison

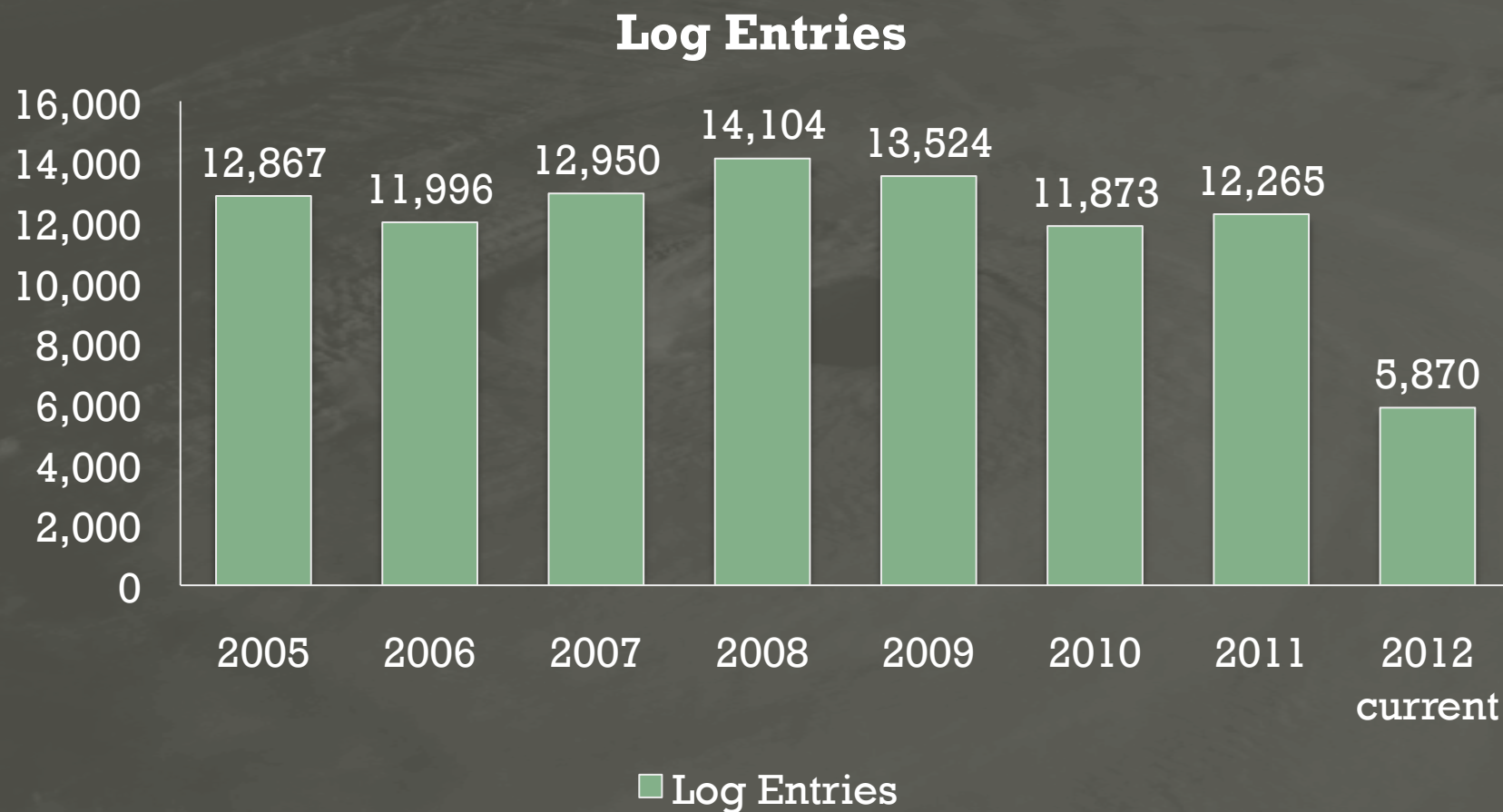
## 2005-2011 Average to 2012 Current

\*Hurricane Season Began in June



# 2005-2012

## EOC Log Entries





# 2011 Alert / Site Area Emergency Year-in-Review

Alert # SAE *	Description	Onset Date
1	Transformer Fire	1/3
2	Tornado Warning	3/5
3	Tornado Warning	3/9
4	Tornado Warning	3/9
5	Tornado Warning	3/29
6	Tornado Warning	4/4
7	Crude Oil Spill	8/12
SAE 1	Tropical Depression 13	9/1
8	Tornado Warning	11/16
9	Tornado Warning	11/16
10	Tornado Warning	11/16
11	Tornado Warning	12/22

# 2012 Alert Year-in-Review

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Alert #	Description	Onset Date
1	Grain Elevator Gallery Collapse	2/17
2	Oleum Leak	3/8
3	Tornado Warning	3/12
4	Tropical Storm Debbie	3/9
5	Tornado Warning	3/29
6	Tornado Warning	4/4

# 2012 Activities

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- Homeland Security Update
- DRX & POD
- App & Brochure
- Construction of New EOC

# 2012 Activities

## Homeland Security Update

- Planned, Hosted and participated in the Region 3 Improvised Explosive Device Full Scale Exercise





# 2011-2012 Activities

## Exercises

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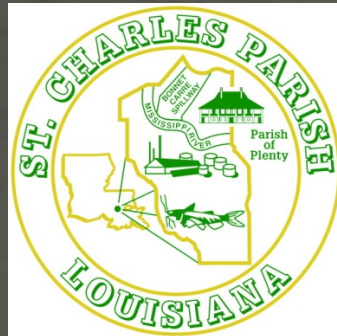
- ◉ IMTT response exercise
- ◉ Valero ERT exercise
- ◉ Active Shooter exercise
- ◉ W3 exercise for score
- ◉ Terrorism Prevention Exercise Program
- ◉ Mutual Aid exercise
- ◉ Improvised explosive device exercise
- ◉ 2 Dow Tabletop exercises



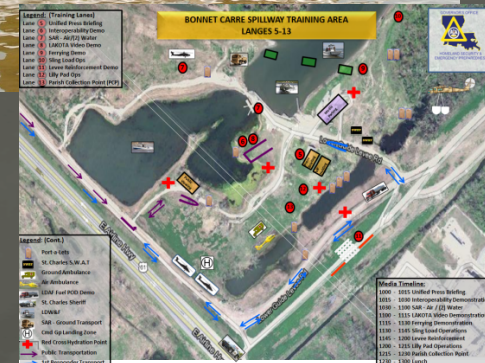
# 2012 Activities

## Homeland Security Update

- Continued our liaison with SCSO and our state and federal partners on current Homeland Security related law enforcement activities in the area.



**Assisted in planning and running the Disaster Recovery Exercise with the LA National Guard.**

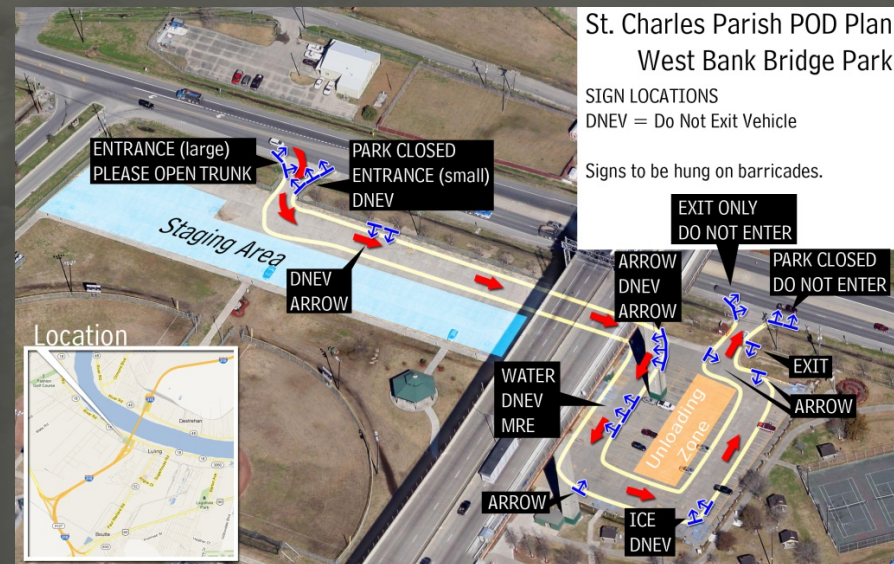




# 2012 Activities

## POD

Operated a successful Point of Distribution at the West Bank Bridge Park.



# 2012 Activities

## Smart Phone App

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Currently in the design phase of developing a smart-phone App centered around All-Hazards Emergency Response and St. Charles Parish.



### Focus Areas Include:

- Natural Hazards
- Industrial Hazards
- Residential Hazards
- Terrorism



# 2012 Activities

## All Hazards Brochure

Currently in the design phase of developing a brochure covering All-Hazards Emergency Response for St. Charles Parish.

### NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS

#### OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS

The St. Charles Parish outdoor warning sirens are for use in emergencies of both natural and technological means. These sirens are tested at noon on the first Thursday of every month.

Should the sirens be activated outside of regular testing times, residents should immediately seek safe shelter and tune in to Cox Channel 6, 1370 AM, 1-888-SCP-9EOC, 870 AM, 105.3 FM, or the parish website at [www.stcharlesgov.net](http://www.stcharlesgov.net).

St. Charles Parish encourages all residents to utilize the above news sources and contact the Emergency Operations Center if immediate information needs to be attained that is NOT present on any of the aforementioned sources. Should the Emergency Operations Center need to be contacted, it can be reached at 985-783-5050.

#### FLASHING ALERT SIGNS

In addition to the outdoor warning sirens, St. Charles Parish has flashing alert signs placed in various areas of the parish. These are also tested prior to the siren test on the first Thursday of every month.

Should the signs be activated outside of regular testing times, residents should turn to Channel 6, 1370 AM, 1-888-SCP-9EOC, 870 AM, 105.3 FM, or the parish website at [www.stcharlesgov.net](http://www.stcharlesgov.net) to receive information about the alert.



### NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS

### SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Charles Parish can evacuate residents who are without transportation. To be placed on the evacuation list, contact the EOC at 985-783-5050.

Also, if you have special needs, please contact the EOC and all pertinent special needs information will be collected from you.



For a technological emergency, the parish will begin to pick up residents within a half an hour of the evacuation order at predetermined pickup points.

For an environmental emergency, the parish will begin to pick up residents at the same predetermined points within 4-12 hours of the evacuation order.

### PETS

Residents on the evacuation list can bring their cat or dog with them during the evacuation, provided they have the following:

- A current rabies vaccine, license and tags on your animal.
- A carrier and collar or leash for each animal.
- Enough food and water for your animal for at least seven days.
- If your animal is on any medications, have a two-week supply with you.
- Get a copy of your animals' current vet records to bring with you in case of emergency.
- If your animal does not travel well, check with your vet about medicines you can give your pet to ease anxiety.
- Animal Control recommends you microchip your animal in case you and your pet are disconnected.
- Last but not least, PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ANIMALS BEHIND! A storm can be a very traumatic thing for an animal to have to go through alone. Please do not leave them boarded at your local vet!



### SPECIAL NEEDS & PETS



### Internet Resources

St. Charles Parish Government:  
<http://www.stcharlesparish-la.gov>

Louisiana Highway Road Closures:  
<http://www.lsp.org/roadclosure.html>

Governor's Office of Homeland Security  
and Emergency Preparedness:  
<http://gohsep.la.gov>

Department of Homeland Security:  
[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission:  
[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov)

Federal Emergency Management Agency:  
[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

American Red Cross:  
[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)



Get a Game Plan.org was created by the Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) to serve as a guide for Louisiana residents to prepare for hurricanes and other severe weather events.



Louisiana One Call allows you to notify many operators of underground utilities or facilities by filling out a simple form on [www.laonecall.com](http://www.laonecall.com) or by making a single toll-free call before you dig or demolish a structure.



# 2012 Activities

## New EOC Construction

As of July 1<sup>st</sup> finished major steelwork. Starting walls soon.



# Questions

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